



In re Application of: Thomas E. Valiulis  
Application No.: 10/689,283  
Filed: November 20, 2003

For: MERCHANDISE LABELS FOR  
MERCHANDISER UNITS AND METHOD  
AND LABELING SYSTEM USING SAME

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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 502454  
Client Reference No.:  
Date: June 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time to the extent indicated by the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			One month		\$60.00		\$ 0.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none	(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		12	MINUS	27	=	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT		1	MINUS	4	=	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$0.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3505.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 3611

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Claim Listing that begins on page 2.  
Remarks begin on page 5.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .			
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